

what is being done for the good of the world outside their own immediate sphere. It will also secure their joint consideration of public questions and their joint action when circumstances arise which will necessitate their practical intervention. Of course, like others who have taken any interest in the amelioration of the condition of life, Lady Aberdeen believes firmly in woman's suffrage. In her present position as wife of the Governor-General she is necessarily precluded from taking any part in questions that can by any pretense be alleged to belong to the domain of party politics. It ought not to be a question of party politics to affirm that a woman is a human being, nor should a Governor-General's wife be debarred from insisting upon the natural corollary of that fundamental truism. There is no doubt, however, that the National Council will tend to lead women more and more to take counsel together and see whether it is not possible for them to bring such influence to bear as to render it possible for the best men, truly the best men, to be returned to the Houses of Parliament.



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The thirteen-year-old editor of "Wee Willie Winkie."



HON. ARCHIE GORDON

(As one of the "Children's Guard of Honor" in attendance upon the Queen on the occasion of the unveiling of Princess Louise's statue of Her Majesty in Kensington Gardens, June, 1865.)

V. GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

During the whole of the Salisbury administration it was regarded as a matter of course that with the advent of a Home Rule administration Lord Aberdeen would go back to Dublin as Viceroy. The immense success which had attended his previous viceroyalty and the continued and continuously increasing interest which Lady Aberdeen took in all that concerned the material interests of the distressful country caused the ordinary man to take it as a matter of course that whatever appointments were in doubt, there could be no more question as to who would be the Irish Viceroy than there was as to who would be the Prime Minister. Mr. Gladstone himself was believed to share this view, and great indeed was the astonishment of the country when on the gazetting of the appointments Lord Aberdeen's name did not appear on the list.

It is an open secret that the appointment of Lord Houghton to be Viceroy was due entirely to the initiative of Mr. Morley. Mr. Morley was and is a close friend of the Aberdeens, but he deemed it desirable in the interests of the new administration that England should have not two representatives in Ireland, but